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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

May 7, 2003

Mr. Reed Oslan, Esq.  
Kirkland & Ellis  
200 East Randolph Drive  
Chicago, IL 60601

**Re: Himco Dump, Elkhart, IN - Response to the Request for an Extension to the  
Comment Period for the Proposed Plan**

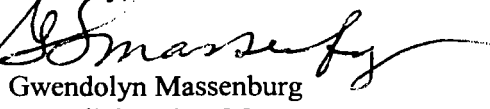
Dear Mr. Oslan:

By facsimile to Larry Johnson, U.S. EPA, on April 22, 2003, you requested, on behalf of Bayer a thirty day extension of time to properly investigate and prepare comments on the new Proposed Plan for Himco Dump.

Based on the long history and complexity of the matter, in support of your request, U.S. EPA agrees to extend the deadline until June 13, 2003, as requested.

As always, if you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

  
Gwendolyn Massenburg  
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Larry Johnson, ORC  
Stuart Hill, OPA  
Jessica Fliss, IDEM



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